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PEACE VETERANS.

One of the pleasing features of the late Congress, in London, was the presence, in good health and excellent spirits, of such veterans in the cause, as the venerable President, Mr. David Dudley Field of New York, and his fellow-countryman, Rev. Rowland B. Howard of Boston, together with M. Passy, who, for so many years, has been the leader and central force of the Peace movement in France. Other veterans, still alive, such as, for example, M. Lemonnier, had to be content with sending messages of kindly remembrance and good cheer. An agreeable episode of the gathering, was the invitation of the Congress to America, for 1892-93, extended by Rev. R. B. Howard of Massachusetts, seconded by Prof. Thomas N. Page of Virginia, who then joined hand in hand, on the Peace-platform, across what used to be called the "bloody chasm" between the North and the South, but which exists no longer.—*Herald of Peace*.

Education — a better safeguard for liberty than a standing army. If we retrench the wages of the school-master, we must raise the wages of the recruiting sergeant.—*Edward Everett*.

Conclusion of Universal Peace Congress.

VOTES OF THANKS.

The Congress agreed to resolutions of thanks, for hospitality, to her Majesty the Queen, the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress and Mr. Passmore Edwards; for pulpit utterances, to the Rev. Canon Scott-Holland, the Rev. Dr. Reuben Thomas and the Rev. J. M. Gibbon; for services in presiding, to the Hon. David Dudley Field, and to all the Chairmen of the Congress, and to the Chairmen of the various Committees, and to the Secretaries, and to the Press; all of which were adopted amid cheers. A resolution expressing the appreciation, by the Congress, of the work of the late Aurelio Saffi, was spoken to by Signor Moneta. Rev. R. B. Howard, U. S. A., invited the Congress to meet in America in 1892-3. His motion was seconded by Prof. Page of Richmond, Va.

A final Resolution was then passed, being proposed by Rev. Dr. Grammer, expressing thanks to Almighty God for the unanimity and work of the Congress, and the firm belief of the delegates in the ultimate success of the cause of Peace.

The President, after a few graceful words, expressive of his personal satisfaction with the Congress, then announced its conclusion.

EXCURSION TO WINDSOR.

On Saturday, about 150 Delegates of the Congress went to Windsor, where, by special permission of the Queen, they were admitted to the State Apartments, Terrace, Round Tower and St. George's Chapel. The weather was favorable, and the visit afforded great pleasure to this large company of visitors.

BANQUET TO THE FOREIGN DELEGATES.

On Saturday evening a banquet was given to the Foreign Delegates, at the Holborn Restaurant, by the Executive Committee of the Congress. The Hon. David Dudley Field presided, Rev. R. B. Howard invoked the divine blessing.

The toast of "The Universal Peace Congress" was responded to by M. Sarrazin, Don A. Marcoartu, Mrs. Lockwood, U. S. A., Signor Moneta and the Rev. Dr. Thomas, U. S. A. Signor Moneta and Mr. W. Evans Darby, Secretary of the Peace Society, and Mr. J. F. Greene responded to the toast of the Chairmen of Committees, and regretted the unavoidable absence of Mr. Hodgson Pratt. The remaining toasts, were "The Inter-Parliamentary Conference," and that of "The Chairman."

RESPONSE OF A CONGRESSMAN.

Mr. A. F. Foster of Mt. Vernon, Iowa, publishes the following in the *Day Star*:

Having circulated a petition opposing the increase of the navy we sent it with a few names to our representative, and this reply came to hand.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15, 1890.

A. F. FOSTER:

Dear Sir—Your petition was received and presented to-day. I sympathize very much with the views you express. I think there is a great deal too much money expended in warlike preparations. I think the money used for those purposes had better be retained in the hands of the people, or be used for the reduction of the debt; but there seems to be a strong disposition to spend money in these directions. I would be willing to spend some money for the development of our merchant marine which would furnish the elements of a navy if we should need it, which I hope we will not soon.

D. KERR.

LETTERS TO SECRETARY.

From William G. Hubbard, Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir—I see by the card you kindly sent me that the annual meeting of the American Peace Society, occurs May 27th. I should like very much to attend this meeting. My heart is deeply interested in the cause. It is the cause of Christ, and it is the cause of humanity. I watch with eager interest for every sign of progress. There are religious teachers who say "the world is growing worse, the standard of religion is getting lower, faith is dying out." But I cannot believe it. "Of the increase of His government and peace there shall be no end." "The stone cut out without hands shall fill the earth." How can these be true unless Christ shall yet triumph in the earth? There must be more men who love God this year than any previous year of the world's history. If there are more who love God, then there are more who love each other; that makes the world better, that hastens the day of peace.

Go on with your good work of teaching the "things that make for peace." "Blessed are the peacemakers." Give my love to all who are associated with you in the work. Though strangers I love them for the work's sake.

From W. H. Baldwin, Boston.

After looking upon the great procession of the G. A. R. to-day I am more than ever convinced of the importance of the world-wide dissemination of the principles of peace, always clearly given to the great human family.

Boston Y. M. Ch. Union.